

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 1063 (2015)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED | — | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED | — | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | — | (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT | — | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN | — | (Y/N) |
| OTHER | — | |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Roberson, K. offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 382 and 383, insert:

6 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 112.3135, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 112.3135 Restriction on employment of relatives.—

9 (2) (a) A public official may not appoint, employ, promote,
10 or advance, or advocate for appointment, employment, promotion,
11 or advancement, in or to a position in the agency in which the
12 official is serving or over which the official exercises
13 jurisdiction or control any individual who is a relative of the
14 public official. An individual may not be appointed, employed,
15 promoted, or advanced in or to a position in an agency if such
16 appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement has been
17 advocated by a public official, serving in or exercising

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18 jurisdiction or control over the agency, who is a relative of
19 the individual or if such appointment, employment, promotion, or
20 advancement is made by a collegial body of which a relative of
21 the individual is a member. However, this subsection shall not
22 apply to appointments to boards other than those with land-
23 planning or zoning responsibilities in those municipalities with
24 less than 35,000 population. This subsection does not apply to
25 persons serving in a volunteer capacity who provide emergency
26 medical, firefighting, or police services. Such persons may
27 receive, without losing their volunteer status, reimbursements
28 for the costs of any training they get relating to the provision
29 of volunteer emergency medical, firefighting, or police services
30 and payment for any incidental expenses relating to those
31 services that they provide.

32 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), an agency that provides
33 an independent promotional or advancement examination and a
34 comprehensive selection process based on education, performance,
35 diversification, training, and disciplinary history, may promote
36 a relative employed with the agency if the relative was employed
37 by the agency for at least 1 year before the appointment or
38 election of the public official.

39 (c) ~~(b)~~ Mere approval of budgets shall not be sufficient to
40 constitute "jurisdiction or control" for the purposes of this
41 section.

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Remove line 28 and insert:

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interests to include school districts; amending s. 112.3135,

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F.S.; authorizing an agency to promote an employee if certain

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conditions are met; creating s.